

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

UNITY CLUB MEETING.

The Subject of Immigration Learnedly Discussed.

The various attractions in the city last evening drew many of the members of the Unity Club from the meeting of that association. "Immigration" was the topic discussed, opened by Edmund Burfoot. He said the question of immigration is becoming more and more important each year, and is considered to be one of the leading factors in legislation. It is constantly increasing from year to year. The speaker, to show the rapid increase, quoted figures showing the number of immigrants arriving in the United States from 1840 to 1890. The number increased each year from 3,000 in 1840, to 1,250,000 in 1890. The character of the immigrants grew worse as the number increased, until Congress was compelled to place a restriction upon the classes to be admitted.

The law passed in 1885 prohibiting contract labor assisted to right some of the wrongs inflicted on labor by free immigration. Mr. Burfoot thought the present laws were ample for the protection of labor if rigidly enforced, but the trouble lies in the laxity of their execution. He said that the interests of the country demanded that the Chinese should be eternally debarred from coming into the territory of the United States because they injure the interests of labor and will not assimilate with the customs of the country. The present law has been a failure in many respects, as Chinamen were smuggled across the northwestern border at a profit to contractors. He thought immigration was not the cause of so many idle laborers because, according to statistics, the United States has land enough to support seven times the population it now contains. The speaker closed by saying that good homes could be provided for all if the lands were not locked up and held by land speculators. H. Lutton thought immigration acted as a tribute placed on land, from the fact that increased population calls for more land, and as the demand increases the value is correspondingly raised.

J. W. Rosenthal would prohibit that part only that would have a tendency to hinder the prosperity of the country and Chinamen were included in this list. He would prohibit foreigners from voting until they have lived in the United States twenty-one years.

W. M. Hattaway said the labor trouble and poverty could not be attributed to the immigration question. Wherever land is cheap there will be found comparative luxury and little poverty, and where land is high poverty and over-wealth will be found side by side.

President Holden announced that the next meeting to be held on April 12 and that the program will be in charge of Mary Jones, the artist, L. V. Wolcott and W. C. Sheppard.

FOR 'MI LADY'S PARLOR.'

Committee Appointed to Make the Necessary Arrangements.

A meeting of the World's Fair auxiliary committee for Kent county was held in the parlors of the Morton House yesterday with but half a dozen of the members present. The object for which the meeting was called was the consideration of the proposition to furnish a ladies' parlor in the Michigan building. The committee will work in conjunction with the Improvement board in the matter and the following committee was appointed to outline a plan of operation: John S. Lawrence, L. M. Weston, E. B. Fisher, W. B. Weston, Geo. W. Thayer, W. S. Kinsey and Mrs. M. J. Smiley, chairman of the Kent county ladies' committee. The plans formulated will be submitted to the state committee for its consideration. It is the purpose of the committee to make the ladies' parlor one of the most attractive of the departments in the building. It will be furnished with the prettiest designs of Grand Rapids furniture, rich draperies and carpets. A meeting of this committee will be called by the chairman, John S. Lawrence, at some future time or getting their plans in tangible shape.

HORSEMAN'S AFFAIRS.

The Board of Directors Meet in Executive Session at the Morton.

The board of directors of the Grand Rapids Horsemen's association held an important meeting in the Morton House parlors last night. The meeting was of an executive and secret nature. Mr. Don J. Leathers stated to a reporter for the Herald that it had to do with the altering and fixing of purses for the August meeting and the proceedings could not be made public without detriment to the interests of the association. Messrs. Leathers, Cheney and Dykeman were at the West Michigan fair grounds yesterday afternoon arranging for improvements and additions to the horse barn. Ground was taken out for new stables. The club house matter has not yet been taken up but the ground will be laid out and plans drawn in the near future. The committee is working under the advisement of Architect Green.

SOMETHING FRESH.

How the Editor Seeks to Keep Abreast the Drift of News.

Some Editorial sanctum. Editor dressed in a variegated alpaca blouse and an imported German cap, found seated before a miscellaneous pile of exchanges with a pen hung over his left ear and a pair of shears in his right hand. Enter, impetuous exultant and occasional contributor.

Editor—Ah! good morning, Mr. Scribner.

Mr. S.—Good morning, sir; any important topic or event you would like to have me comment on today?

Editor—Well, yes, we have a fake, a most excellent fake in this morning's Chicago Fakier. Did you see it?

Mr. S.—That great speech on man's cruel methods of exterminating animals? The account of the recent King King exit to a murderer's lair: her majesty's minister's note crawling on the seal fishing question? Mr. Munton's heroic endeavor to add a disappearance of respectability to the inquisitorial heat, the Miner bill, both of the squeaky-back legislators? Mr. Blaud's

lachrymose utterances over the deep sea, wherein the speaker has disappeared with his free silver bill. The accusation of Mr. Tunper—Canada's minister you know—that Uncle Sam's seals are monopoly—hide-bound, and Canadian's can't take the hides without the carcass? A morning's contemplation of our mayor; Mr. Kruse's clear and satisfactory way of explaining why he retained city funds, or—

Editor—With hands to ears. Stop, stop! I was none of these, the people know all these chestnuts—saw them born—grow to manhood, and their whiskers turn gray—give them something fresh, if nothing more than a fresh easter egg.

Mr. S.—Yes sir, what color?—[Patter.]

FOX AND HARE CHASE.

A Novel Way to Secure Healthy Exercise—Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will have a "fox and hare chase" Saturday afternoon. A party of four under the leadership of Charles Stuart will start from the old street car barn at the corner of East and Sherman streets at 3 p. m. and will take a run out in the vicinity of Reed's lake and return. They will start ten minutes in advance of the hounds and will mark their trail by scattering bits of paper at intervals along their zigzag route. Twenty or thirty hounds with C. C. Follmer and C. B. Kelsey as guides will start in pursuit of the running hares and try to capture them.

The association will soon organize several base ball clubs for the coming season and it desires all members who play ball to forward their names to headquarters as soon as possible.

SORE ON THE FREAKS.

A Democrat Expresses an Off-Hand Opinion to a Reporter.

The democratic element of the G. A. R. is reported to be somewhat disgruntled over the failure of Justice Hydon to secure a renomination in the city convention and one of them said yesterday that he knew of 100 G. A. R. men who will not vote for Alcott, the democratic nominee. The same speaker expressed himself as follows: "The democratic party has placed freaks enough in the justice offices and it is about time to call a halt. It is evident that Holcomb will be elected by a big majority."

Notes of the Churches.

There will be no services at the Church of Christ this evening on account of the Y. P. S. E. convention at Hartman's hall.

The congregation of the Lagrange Street Reformed church, has extended a second call to the Rev. Samuel I. Vanderbeck, of the Christian Reformed church, of Paterson, N. J.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association, will hold a meeting in the association parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Bliss a Candidate.

Mrs. A. M. Bliss, wife of Col. A. T. Bliss, ex-congressman from the Saginaw district, is being pushed to the front by her many friends as a candidate for department president of the Woman's Relief corps of this state. Mrs. Bliss is a conscientious, earnest worker in relief corps circles. Her elevation to the honored position will be a source of gratification to her friends, who number a multitude.

School of Instruction.

A meeting or school for instruction about the new ballot law and how to vote correctly will be held Thursday night at the city hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The room will be open through the evening and competent persons will be in charge ready to explain the workings of the new election law. Voters of all parties are invited to drop in and learn how to vote.

Injury to an Actor.

Actor Fleishman, engaged at Smith's opera house this week, went out driving yesterday afternoon. He had not proceeded far when his rig collided with another and he was thrown out, striking the ground forcibly. His injuries were not severe.

Charged With Forgery.

The trial of Frank A. Basford of Newaygo county, charged with forging a signature to a pension voucher, was concluded in the United States court yesterday afternoon. The case will be given to the jury this morning.

Death of Mrs. Zinner.

Mrs. Zinner of No. 65 Jefferson street, died Monday at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from St. John's church on Mt. Vernon street at 2 o'clock.

Contagious Diseases.

Nettie Essenhager, aged 15, No. 3 Bradford street; Olive Fuller, aged 19, No. 113 Trowbridge street; Benjamin Koipers, aged 25, No. 117, No. 597 Grandville avenue; Nicholas Vredvoe, aged 17, Fannie Vredvoe, aged 15, Katie Vredvoe, aged 13, Jacob Vredvoe, aged 9, Bessie Vredvoe, aged 6, No. 579 Grandville avenue, typhoid fever. Fannie Damstra, aged 3, No. 81 Fourth avenue, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Agatha Zinner, No. 65 Jefferson avenue, aged 70, pneumonia. Greenwood; Annie Marzareth Schaeferberg, aged 42, No. 155 West Division street, pneumonia, Mt. Calvary.

NO FLAG WAS THERE

And an Engine Crushed Into a Standing Car

CRUSHING CHRIS BUNZHEIM

So That He Died in a Few Moments—The Coroner's Jury Says It Was Because of His Own Neglect.

Another fatal accident occurred in the south yards yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, in which Chris. Bunzheim, aged about 35 years, was the victim.

Mr. Bunzheim was employed by the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad company as a car repairer. It was his duty, in company with James A. Robbins to examine each day the freight cars brought into the yard to learn whether they were in proper condition. There were two crews. One crew started at the north end of the track known as the "belt," and Bunzheim and Robbins started at the south end. Before starting in it is the rule of the company that a danger signal be placed on the first car of each end. Bunzheim and Robbins started in yesterday morning as usual, but neglected to put the danger flag in place. When a freight car was being examined, Bunzheim was found on which a bolt was loose. The nearest car north was thirty feet. Robbins told Bunzheim to go for a bolt and said he would get the signal. Before another word was spoken or a move made, the car in front of which they were standing, was struck by engine No. 54 with terrific force. Both men were knocked down.

Shoved in Front of the Wheels.

Bunzheim was shoved along in front of the wheels a distance of twenty-five feet. As Robbins fell, he managed to grasp a hanging bolt, to which he clung till the car stopped, placing his legs over the revolving axle. He escaped with slight injuries. Bunzheim's body was crushed and mangled. On his head was a large scalp wound, his chest crushed in, several ribs were broken, his right hand was smashed and both legs were broken in many places below the knee. John Slatery and John Marsman witnessed the accident and motioned the train to stop, which it did as soon as possible. The body was pulled from under the wheels. Dr. Whinery was summoned, but when he arrived he decided that the man was beyond human aid. Dr. Griswold, the railroad physician, arrived soon after and came to the same conclusion. Bunzheim was carried on a stretcher to a store-house near by. At 9:25 a. m. he breathed his last. Coroner Fenwold was called and empaneled a jury. The verdict was that Bunzheim came to his death as the result of his own neglect. Bunzheim resided on Burton avenue and left a wife and five children.

Late Annual Reports.

The following annual reports were filed with the county clerk yesterday: Grand Rapids Furniture company, capital stock, \$52,000; paid in, \$52,000; real estate, \$32,335.25; personal estate, \$243,026.13; debts, \$31,509.58; credits, \$8,208.220. Haney School Furniture, capital stock, \$35,000; paid in, \$29,769.85; real estate, \$10,000; personal estate, \$18,894.33; debts, \$14,251.40; credits, \$15,126.41.

Off for the Springs.

Deputy United States Marshal Brewster has been left in a debilitated condition from the effects of the grip and he will leave Thursday for the Arkansas Hot Springs, where he will remain five or six weeks for recuperation.

City News in Brief.

Clay E. Call, United States commissioner at Potosi, Mo., is in the city attending the United States court. Mr. Call is prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for sheriff of Emmet county.

Large crowd assembled at the Fountain street Baptist church last night to listen to Captain McKie, celebrated among the evangelists as a "world traveler." Numerous converts were made.

A horse attached to a Valley City mill delivery wagon ran away on South Division street yesterday. The driver, Chas. A. Warner, was badly shaken up. The vehicle was damaged to about \$10.

A meeting of the republican city committee will be held this evening at the office of Secretary Goss, No. 57 Monroe street. All of the members are requested to be present.

Yesterday there were eight cases of typhoid fever reported to the board of health. Five of these were in the family of Mr. Vreecenwo, No. 597 Grandville avenue.

Sutton & Murphy yesterday started their new electric motor and universal saw table in their works, No. 99 North Ionia street.

A. Deers, an employee at the Grand Rapids table factory, had his right hand terribly mangled by a buzz saw yesterday.

Democratic city headquarters have been located in rooms over Dikeman jewelry store on Canal street.

There were nineteen real estate transfers reported to the register of deeds yesterday.

W. H. Tibbs has sold his drug store at No. 711 Wealthy avenue to F. H. Wolcott and will hereafter devote his

whole attention to his drug store on the corner of Monroe and Spring streets.

Mention of Persons.

C. H. Pitcher of Neillville, Wisconsin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. French of No. 51 West Fulton street, left Monday to visit relatives in Battle Creek and Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Maple Rapids, who is a delegate to the Christian Endeavor society, will stay with Mrs. Dr. Saaborn, of South Division street, until Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Alberts, a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Whitman, of South Union street.

Miss Margaret Post of Holland is visiting friends here and attending the Y. P. S. E. convention.

Miss Phyl Diamond of Hastings is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Shane leaves tomorrow for Leadville to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Houseman is spending a month with Toledo friends.

N. Friedman, of Friedman Bros., has returned from New York.

Miss Maude Moore of Jackson is visiting friends in this city.

B. S. Graham has returned from New York.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Charles Spooner, Newton, Calhoun county, and Mary K. Jablonski, 23-20

Sherman T. Williams, Grace O. Rose, 27-22

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Frank Chapin, the popular Monroe street restaurant proprietor, yesterday closed a contract with Sutter & Murphy of No. 99 North Ionia street, this city, for a solid oak horseshoe-shaped lunch counter. This valuable addition to Mr. Chapin's already well appointed place will make it by far the best appointed lunch counter in the city. The new counter will have a solid hand polished cherry top.

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